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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Hotel Royal, near C. P. R. station, on main street, Vulcan. Rates 50c., 75c., \$1.
Born, at Mrs. E. Speers' hospital, in Vulcan, on February 8th, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Loisselle, a son.
Members of the local branch of the Canadian Legion will do honor to the memory of the late Field Marshal Haig, at a service to be held at the Church of England, on Sunday morning. Members of the Legion are requested to parade at the club rooms at 10:45 in preparation for the march to the church. Rev. Mr. Kemp will conduct the service.
The marriage of Miss Rose Rule to Mr. Richard Sandilands, recorded recently in the daily papers, is an event of local interest. The bride will be remembered as a former chief of the operating staff at the Vulcan telephone exchange, and if she were now on the line all who were accustomed to her pleasing hello would ring in their best wishes. The new home will be established at Lethbridge.
Local promoters are framing a boxing show for Vulcan, with Jimmy Mahon, now a Vulcan boy, as one of the principals in the main bout. Jimmy has a real ring record, and for some time has been awaiting the acceptance of his challenge to meet any welterweight in the province. Drumheller, where they specialize in the mitt game, will furnish the opposition, and the coal town sports will back their boy to the limit. This looks like some real sport coming up for local fight fans. Details are being worked out for a real interesting event and the arrangements are being made for the several other numbers that are to be on the bill. Definite announcement will be made next week by paper and posters.
The dangers of monoxide gas have again been demonstrated by the recent experience of Mr. Gonyea, who resides a few miles south and west of Vulcan. Mr. Gonyea had started the gas engine to furnish power for the operation of the washing machine. The engine is located in a small building which serves as a workshop on the farm, and in this shop Mr. Gonyea was employed at some odd jobs. Provisionally, Mrs. Gonyea found it necessary to go into the building, and there discovered Mr. Gonyea sick and in a stupor. He was entirely out and helpless. Quick action in getting him into the open air and the adoption of restorative methods had the desired results. There were indeed fortunate circumstances in connection with this event, and readers will be pleased that this is a record of an escape rather than a tragedy. The warning of the dangers of monoxide have come to this district in a particularly impressive manner, and this reminder will no doubt command the heed that will prevent any frequent occurrences of the kind here recorded.

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D.C. Jones

DRUGS AND STATIONERY
DAY PHONE
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VULCAN, ALBERTA

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kind deeds and words of sympathy extended to us in our sad bereavement, and for the many and beautiful floral tributes.—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clayton and son Gordon.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Warm housekeeping rooms for men. Hotel Royal, Vulcan, Alberta.
The nearer you come into relation with a person, the more necessary do tact and courtesy become.
If your train is late, don't forget that it may have had to slow up to let a motor car get over a crossing.
The regular meeting of Ferrodall Chapter (U.D.) Order of Eastern Star, will be held in the Odd Fellows' hall, Vulcan, on Tuesday, February 14th, and will commence sharp at eight o'clock. Visiting members welcome.
Noted among the local enterprises are the improvements made in connection with the Madison billiard parlor, which include the painting and decorating of the place, the addition of new light fixtures, and installation of new and extra barber shop facilities.
Services in St. Althelm's Church, on Sunday, February 12th: Matins, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 12:15 p.m.; evensong, 7:30 p.m. The morning service at St. Althelm's will be a memorial service to the late Earl Haig, British commander-in-chief, and is under the auspices of the Great War Veterans.
The recent sale by Mrs. J. R. Gustafson of the barber parlor in the Land Block, has been followed by a considerable switching of the tonorial artists, the result of which finds Sid Northcott back with Rus Carruthers at the Madison shop, and Ray Hadley will join Geo. Pettman at the Club. A. E. Smythe is located at the Imperial Hotel, and Robert Matthie is operating in the stand secured through the sale above mentioned. Vulcan, with six good barbers, has two beauty shops operated by Miss Hoge and Mrs. Purdy, offers a service unequalled by any town of its size anywhere.
A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Cathedral of the Redeemer, Calgary, on Tuesday, February 8th, when Jimmy Carrington was united in the bonds of matrimony to Isabel Robinson. The service was conducted by Very Reverend Dean Robinson in a well filled church. After the ceremony the bride and groom held a reception for about fifty of their friends in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Ninth Avenue. Rev. Mr. Kemp, who acted as toastmaster on the occasion, took the opportunity of welcoming the bride to her new home at Vulcan, assuring her that her old friends in that town were eagerly awaiting her arrival. The bride looked charming in a dress of cream georgette and carried a bouquet of American beauty roses and lilies of the valley. The happy couple left for Banff, where they will spend their honeymoon, returning to Vulcan some time next week.

De Laval
Roy Walker
Vulcan
Phone 33

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

The local lodge of Elks has made a contribution of \$150 in support of the Vulcan hockey team.
Report has it that the Citizens' Band has in preparation a splendid concert program for public presentation.
Life would be perfect if the dear young things just wouldn't get the bloom of youth higher on one cheek than on the other.
Mr. Bud Flood has joined the staff of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Miss Shaw has been transferred to a Calgary branch, and is succeeded here by Miss Graham, who will have the pleasure and advantages of residing at home with her parents.
The social club recently organized in Vulcan, the officers of which were reported in the last issue of this community journal, has decided to be known by the name "Night Hawks." The membership fee of the club is twenty-five cents, and only those under thirty years of age are eligible. It is intended as an organization for the young people, and the object is the promotion of properly supervised amusement and entertainment. An interesting program is being planned.
The sportsmanship of Vulcan curlers is such as takes them abroad to a fair degree. Last week a rink was named in these columns that would represent Vulcan at Banff. Now one rink has been increased to three, and one of these a quartet of our ladies, namely, Mrs. Jack Marshall, Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. King and Mrs. Peterson. The second rink of men is composed of Messrs. King, Jack Marshall, Butchart and Love. Other than those who have been named as curlers there is included in the Vulcan party now at Banff, Mr. Barker, Mrs. Stack, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Dickinson and Mrs. Butchart.
Members of North Star Lodge, Lethbridge, to the number of twenty or more, were guests of Vulcan Masonic Lodge on Tuesday night. The visitors came by evening train and were dined at the Imperial Hotel previous to the meeting. The feature of this lodge event was the conferring of the second degree by the team of the visiting lodge. Following the business of the session there was refreshment, and with song, stories, speeches and smokes, the party made merry until the call of the midnight train for the return journey. There were also visitors from Carmangay, and perhaps some from elsewhere.
The Calgary Herald of recent date carried credit to Vulcan as being represented in the oratorical contest which that influential journal is promoting in this province. Enquiry has elicited the information that Miss Mavis Runk and Miss Dorothy Martin are the Vulcan entrants in this great event. These young ladies will have the best wishes of everybody hereabouts. The education and training in the effort would alone be an excellent reward of their enterprise, and it would certainly be fine if some of our school fair students should make a place in this Dominion-wide event.
There was no demonstration of any particular interest in connection with the nomination of candidates for the vacancies on the municipal boards in Vulcan, but sufficient to properly take care of that important proposition. Three elected to the town council were G. C. Collier, W. Dyce Allan and Colin McInnis, and with Mayor Butchart and Councillors McAskill, Elves and Simington, will constitute the board of 1928. Messrs. E. G. McPherson and T. B. Lebeau were returned to succeed themselves as school trustees, and with Messrs. Butchart, Roe and Anderson, the board will be the same as last year. Mr. A. L. Burrows was elected to represent Vulcan on the board of the Vulcan Municipal Hospital. Monday was nomination day, and all nominees were elected by acclamation. There were no issues to excite the electorate and evidently no criticism of any considerable degree to offer. So it is that Vulcan at least starts the year with no municipal contentions.
Introduction of the new Ford automobile to the world was preceded by the most extensive advertising campaign ever conducted for a commercial purpose. Millions were spent to advertise the new car before it was unveiled to the public gaze. This in itself may not seem surprising to many, in view of the millions the Ford Motor Company has spent in developing its new product and converting its factories for its production on a large scale. It might also be pointed out that an extraordinarily extensive advertising campaign was deemed necessary because the Ford car had been off the market for months. But it is significant that this unprecedented advertising campaign was conducted chiefly through local newspapers, not only in every province but in every city and town in forty-eight states. For days before the car was placed on public exhibition, newspapers carried full page advertisements with its specifications.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

It is very often the case that the man who doesn't want work is the very man who is most insistent that work be found for him.
Thigh Hill Women's Institute will serve tea, from three to six, in the United Church parlor, on Saturday, February 18th. Proceeds in aid of the Rest Room.
The dance at Red Cross, under U. F.A. auspices, announced to be held on 17th February, has been postponed indefinitely. Bereavement in the community and other circumstances have contributed to this decision.
Mr. John F. Miller, Eyesight Specialist, of 404 Underwood Bldg., Calgary, will be at Jones' Drug Store, in Vulcan, on Saturday, February 18th, for the purpose of correcting your and your children's eyes. Do not miss this opportunity.
During the week we have had the return to Vulcan district of Mr. James Graham and Mr. John Smith, who have been visiting for some time in widely separated parts of the States. They have enjoyed their trip, but both have expressed their gladness to get back.
The announcement has been made for a "Valentine" dance, to be held in Vulcan, on Monday night next, February 13th, and it has been designated as the best dance of the season. Provision is being made to have it such. The Advocate will be pardoned for the pride it has in the excellence of the posters which give details of the event.
The Advocate has received a remittance for the paper from Mr. P. E. Fleming, of Weiser, Idaho. Mr. Fleming usually pays when on his periodical visits to Vulcan, but his idea of the local situation, which is correct, is indicated in the following from the message received: "Thought probably I might have to go up there, but suppose all is off until spring anyway."
Mr. Oscar Tideman, who has recently succeeded to the position of "hot dog man," has introduced taste and class in the construction of a new booth, from which the popular hand-out will in future be delivered to the public. It is properly painted and splendidly equipped. It is just such a booth as could well be taken as a model for buildings to replace the shacks that now mar the appearance of our otherwise pretty park.
The value of demonstrations and the schools of instruction, now promoted in many lines of business, has been readily realized, and the announcement made in this issue by the Burrows Garage will at once be of general interest. It is that of the chassis demonstration, planned to prove the qualities that make the Chevrolet car bigger and better. This will be held on February 15th, commencing at eight in the evening. All are invited and everything is free.
A branch of the Protestant Federation of Patriotic Women of Canada was formed in Vulcan recently. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. H. Harback; Vice-President, Mrs. D. C. Jones; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. T. B. Lebeau; Literature Secretary, Mrs. Wm. Hill; Membership Secretary, Mrs. O. B. Roe; Program Convener, Mr. G. M. Carson. Meetings will be held on the last Tuesday of each month in the school room of the United Church.
The recent distribution of the latest issue of the telephone directory, makes occasion for a reference to the Vulcan exchange. The rural phones with central at Vulcan number 399, and there are 204 town phones, making a total of 603. Since the previous issue of a directory in July last there has been an increase of 15 town phones and 7 on the rural. Never has there been an issue of the directory that did not show an increase at the Vulcan station, and the figures given indicate that Vulcan has made its contribution to the unprecedented record of the provincial telephone system established in 1927. The efficiency, and courtesy of the Vulcan staff is appreciated as a factor in the record of the local office.
It has not before been recorded in this journal that Mr. Donald Sinclair, of Vulcan, has again been elected president of the Bow River constituency association of the U.F.A. Mr. Sinclair has several times been returned to this position, an honor merited by the man and one appreciated by our community. The executive of this constituency has been instructed to call the next annual convention in July, at one of the central towns in the constituency, possibly holding it for two days, and arranging for an automobile camp in connection. Vulcan has the location and possesses facilities that will surely command consideration in this connection, and certainly the business people of the town and others would readily make their contribution to assure the success of such an event. The Advocate tenders its assistance to the project, and suggests that even now is none too soon to start to make the convention the success it should be if held in Vulcan.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Whatever you may be sure of, be sure of this, that you are dreadfully like other people.
Mr. K. R. McLean, Sight Specialist, 210-212 Herald Bldg., Calgary, wishes to announce that he will visit Vulcan, at King's Drug Store, Saturday, March 3rd.
Leineny will perhaps be extended to auto owners until the 15th of February, in the matter of the purchase of licenses, but after that date prosecution will likely follow the operation of cars without the proper plate.
Mr. Donald Sinclair, of Vulcan, has been appointed one of the ten delegates, representing District No. 1, to attend the annual meeting of the Alberta Co-operative Dairy Producers, Limited, to be held in Edmonton, on Wednesday, February 15th.
Vulcan Women's Institute will sponsor a course in "practical home nursing," which would cover a period of six or more weeks, provided there are a suitable number of applicants to form a class. Details of the proposition can be had on communication with Mrs. Jack Marshall, Phone 201, Vulcan.
The regular monthly meeting of the Vulcan Women's Institute was held Friday, February 3rd, with a good attendance. A very successful demonstration in jonquil flower making was given by Mrs. Lambert, and a musical number by Miss Walker was a treat to all present. Mrs. Frank Clark was chosen delegate to attend the district conference at Lethbridge. Tea was served by Mrs. Hemmingsway, Mrs. Carruthers and Mrs. Gold.
The next meeting of the Presbytery of the United Church will be held in Vulcan during the latter part of April. This is the decision made by that body in response to the invitation extended by Rev. J. N. Branton, chairman of the presbytery. Vulcan will appreciate the judgment of this church organization in making the selection of the next place of meeting, and it is hoped that the visit of the members to this town will be such as to maintain the record which has been established for hospitality.
Messrs. George Warren and Fred Cobb are spending a week or two in town, their business being the installation of a new drop curtain in the theatre, the same carrying attractive ads. of the local business people. Mr. Warren takes care of the business and Mr. Cobb is the artist, and together they produce a highly satisfactory business and artistic creation, pleasing to the theatre audiences and profitable to patrons. This team of good fellows will also construct and paint considerable scenic equipment for the theatre, an enterprise of the manager that will be fully appreciated.
Six to three, tells the story of the finish of the Vulcan team in the Wheatbelt league for this season. This score, with the six goals to the credit of Gleichen, was the result of the second game with this team in the provincial play-off. Gleichen going up and Vulcan going out. The game was played at Gleichen, following the tie at Vulcan two days previously. On the showing made, Gleichen deserved their victory, according to the dozen car loads of fans who accompanied the boys to the neighbor town. Thus ended the season for the local team, a team that had the record of giving us good hockey in every game played, but with the disadvantage of losing just when a win was most wanted. This is not a criticism, but rather a tough-luck fact. There may yet be a few games by the intermediates and school team to report, but soon a turn must be made in another direction for popular sport. And what are we to have this summer?
Artie Clayton has been the victim of spinal meningitis. He was a Vulcan boy and a student at the Claresholm Agricultural College, and on Saturday, and in apparent health and good spirits, engaged in the work and play of the day, which included skating. He was in the home where he resided when he was overtaken by a feeling of illness, which rapidly developed and terminated on the Tuesday following with the result as stated. He was rejoicing in the success of passing a recent examination at the school and was ambitious as to his future achievements. Arthur was a studious lad of fine disposition and close application, and his first introduction to the college was in a short course some time ago secured through the medium of the Vulcan school fair. Deceased was well known to the pupils of the Vulcan schools and to those of the school in the proximity of the farm home of the family some miles out from time, and all will join in the sincere sympathy that will be extended to sorrowing parents and other members of the family. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clayton, parents of the deceased, received the word of the illness of their son while they were patients in a city hospital, the former for the removal of tonsils and the latter for the removal of a bone from the nose, creating a condition that makes the shock the harder to bear.

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OUR UNCONSCIOUS SNOBBERY

Says a recent article on our unconscious snobbery: "An Englishman on being asked why the English are not much given to dressing up and having Knights Templar parades, or Elks conventions, replied that when the English wanted parades, and fancy costumes, all they had to do was to go out and watch the Royal Family lay a cornerstone, or wait to see the Guards go by. If an Englishman really wants to belong to a mystic order he can get to be an A.R.A. or an F.R.G.S. or a K.C.I.B. If these are beyond him he can always be a Knight. But if England should ever abolish the monarchy, you would see the place swarming with Elks and Shriner, and Owls, within a generation. Everybody wants somebody to look down upon, and the English have sense enough to admit it. Nobody really loves to be surrounded by equals. He wants a few superiors (luckier than he, but no better), and a whole lot of inferiors. United States has no titles of nobility, but no country in the world has so many secret societies, fraternal and benevolent orders, institutes of this and that, and the country swarms with Supreme Wizards, High Potentates, Grand Masters, Colophis and Exalted Knights. A 'Colonel' is anyone who ever ranked higher than top sergeant and a 'Professor' is anyone who ever undertook to teach anything. The passion for titles is common to mankind, and the average individual yearns to wear a badge of some honorable and exclusive organization, so that he may rouse the envy of less favored fellows."

SECOND CHAMBER ABOLISHED

The Legislative Council of Nova Scotia is to be abolished by the Rhodes government. Thus we have an institution generally regarded as a useless appendage done away with by a Conservative government, while in Quebec the same sort of institution is being maintained by a Liberal government. This shows that party names may be misnomers. Hon. Mr. Fielding, while Prime Minister of Nova Scotia, really tried to do away with the Council, but the men he appointed to it on condition that they would, when they got a majority vote for its abolition, and he was unable to carry out the reform. What ever necessity there may be for a second chamber at Ottawa, there is little or none for a second chamber in the provinces. It is useful only in a party sense as a field for patronage.

It would be a new sort of speech from the Throne of which it could not be said that it was remarkable for what it contained, but for what it did not contain. That criticism is old but ever new, for it is burnished up every year.

Doing nothing for others is the undoing of ourselves.

THE CRAZE FOR BIGNESS

Why hurry to grow large? Why this mania for bigness? Canada will grow large enough in time without vexing ourselves and taxing ourselves to grow big quickly. This was the theme of Stanley Baldwin's speech out here—now forgotten. "What Canada needs is more people," everyone else says, and governments, railway companies, the Salvation Army, the Barnardo institution, and now some secular and fraternal organizations join in the rush to bring out immigrants. They did the same in the United States until the melting pot refused to melt and now they have to regulate the influx under the quota law. Some time, we shall have to do the same in Canada, but why hasten the day? If it be true that what Canada needs is more people, more people will come, and come of their own accord, and be all the more content on that account. We shall not have them writing home to say they were brought here under false pretences. We have, every winter, city councils and organizations battling with the unemployment problem and praying for heavy snowfalls to produce some work for the workless, at the expense of the general taxpayer. One of the main arguments in favor of more people is that they will help pay our taxes. That same argument was used in every town and city that tried hard to grow big fast. Many of them succeeded, only to find that the tax rate kept the pace. Canada is a rich country with all sorts of resources, and we do not need to beg or bribe people to come here. Immigration should not need assimilation.

TESTING FOR TEMPERAMENT

You have a temperament. Everybody has. Old-fashioned folk would call it your disposition. But science is following a more modern style. So you might as well get in line and acknowledge that you, too, are carrying a temperament concealed somewhere about your person. Very well, then, how about getting acquainted with your temperament? It is the child of your moods and the grandchild of your emotions. Want to test it out? If you can stand living with yourself, do this for a month. When you get up every morning, scowl at yourself in the mirror. At the end of the month say psychologists, your facial map will resemble a sector of no man's land in rainy weather. Then start smiling at what you see in the mirror on the thirty-first day. You will perk up wonderfully. Friends will marvel at the change that's come over you. And your digestion will be better. But don't keep up the morning smile too persistently. It may degenerate into a simper. Having let your temperament go to both extremes, take control and regulate it. Let the balance hang just a trifle on the side of the smile, and you will be joyous without becoming chronically sanguine.

Premier King asked a deputation lately if it and the organization it represented would back up the government if the government acceded to its request. That's the way to put it up. Mr. King was born over fifty years ago.

The true part of conversation, consists in building on another man's observation, not overturning it.

Talk, and the world talks at you. Think, and you think alone.

AGENT—WATCH THE BABY

In these modern schools of salesmanship, much instruction is given on methods of approach. It seems that there are 22 or maybe 13 different ways to approach the victim—meaning ourselves. The salesman casts his eyes over us as much as he can see of us through the crack in the door. He checks up on our jaws, the set of our eyes, the size of our ears and so on. From this data, he approaches us at our weakest point. Perhaps we are acquisitive and naturally want everything, or we yearn to possess something better than anybody else, or we are intensely practical, or our tastes are aesthetic. The agent who knows his business, diagnoses us, and plays up to our most vulnerable point. Which is all very well. But one point of instruction we feel sure has been overlooked in the schools—and that is—watch out for the baby. How many agents have killed their chances for a sale, just because they tramped heavy-footed up the porch, past the baby carriage, rapping thunderously on the door. A twitching of the blankets and a whimper, advertise that the baby has been awakened, and has to be all composed again. Not only does the agent not make a sale, but he is lucky if his life blood does not sprinkle the door-post. How many women in putting the baby out for his morning's sleep, think "I hope to goodness no agent comes by and wakens him." And how many times, agents do just that thing. Perhaps they are young and have no domestic knowledge. But they should learn to scout round first for signs of a baby, then to give it a wide berth. It is the first best method of approval "that we know."

CANADA-AUSTRALIA TREATY

The commercial treaty between Canada and Australia has not proved frictionless. Echoes of dissatisfaction come from the Dairymen's convention, Calgary, from B. C. and also from Australia. The farmers of B. C. resented the Australian butter being loaded on the Vancouver markets, to such an extent that the government was obliged to discourage Australian butter. The Australian government in turn, regarding this action as an infringement of the treaty, retaliated. They nearly doubled the duties on motor cars. The duty on Canadian cars is much higher than on those of British make, so the British manufacturers are benefitting. It is not impossible that the Australian treaty may be terminated, by mutual agreement.

THEIR SOLID VIRTUES

The editor of the Manitoba Free Press made a speech to the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association at Montreal in which he dwelt upon the solid virtues of the daily newspapers. But he had to admit it was commercialized. He said the politician lamented the passing of the party organ, but he thought the "commercialized" daily paper was an exponent of public opinion, better than the party organ. No doubt it is. The Manitoba Free Press, for instance, has probably more influence now than when it was regarded as a Liberal organ, but its increased influence runs toward the party which the owner and editor belong. The daily newspapers would need to have solid virtues, for, commercialized as it is, its influence for evil would be very great if it should ever break the bounds of virtue. There probably is no other commercialized industry in Canada possessing so powerful a franchise as that possessed by the daily newspapers through its news-gathering and news distributing agency. It is a complete and perfect protection against further competition. In the full enjoyment of that protection, daily newspapers will do well to nourish their solid virtues, keeping them untarnished and unspotted from the world.

TALKING TURKEY

The Altoona Tribune, Kansas, makes this announcement to its readers, showing them what they may expect. "Ten cents straight will be charged for all obituary notices to all business men who do not advertise while living. Delinquent subscribers will be charged fifteen cents a line for an obituary notice. Advertisers and cash subscribers will receive as good a send-off as we are capable of writing, without any charge whatever. Better send in your subscription, as the hog cholera is abroad in the land."

That nice friendly talk between Hon. Mackenzie King and Hon. R. B. Bennett at the opening of parliament leads a High River man to hope that they both fall in love with the same girl.

An American magazine indicates at the head of each article the time taken to read it. Good idea! You can tell at a glance how much time you can save.

A grand-daughter of General Booth lectures on "Love and Marriage." Will Senator Willoughby please favor us with a few words on "Love and Divorce?"

Ramsay MacDonald says that when he proposed a capital levy he had no thought of applying it more than once. So like capital punishment!

Lord Willington may have had something to do with the speech from the Throne but, honestly, it read like McKenzie King's stuff.

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It is rarely that a book by a Canadian author, reaches the Review Column of the New York Times. And still more rarely that it becomes the subject of a leading article. However, considerable space in this week's issue, is devoted to "A Search for America," by Frederick Philip Grove, who is a Manitobian (I think). It is a story of a young man of education who enters this land (Canada and United States) as an immigrant, and penetrates many phases of our agricultural and industrial life. To quote the Times: "Many of his pages would have delighted Stevenson. In fact Stevenson could not have done Groves' account of riding under trains to get to the wheat country. Why is it that not more books come out of Canada? 'A Search for America' brings the sudden realization that there is material as rich, and there must be authors quite as capable in Canada as south of the border. And, as a piece of bookwork, especially in the manner of printing, this volume proves that there are good Canadian publishers. It is time that Canadian literature became something more imposing and more important than what someone once called it 'a mere bud on the tree of the great Anglo-Saxon tradition.'"

The London Times is not as concerned as R. B. Bennett about the proposed plan of the Canadian Government to appoint diplomatic ministers for various foreign countries. The Times says editorially that the Canadian diplomatic service is already an accomplished fact. The nations within the Empire are each in their own way solving the problem of keeping up with the British policy. There is no reason why they should not solve it in the same way. The one weakness of Lieut. Amery's speeches in Canada was his over emphasis of the value of uniformity throughout the Empire.

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H. R. PRESBYTERIAL

Meet at Okotoks and Held Very Interesting Session.

The High River Presbyterian held in Okotoks last week, was unusually well attended and thoroughly interesting throughout. Amongst the speakers was Mrs. A. M. Scott of Calgary, President of Conference Branch for Alberta. Her talk was very illuminating. Some features of the work have been somewhat confusing to many, since the union of the churches. These matters she cleared up admirably. She struck a high note of encouragement to endeavor, showing the responsibility and privilege of the women in missionary efforts. The reports of the various committees were very good. In some districts they were not quite up to the allocation, owing to unharvested crops. In others, the allocation was exceeded. The main feature of the meeting was the presence of Dr. Florence Murray, medical missionary from Corea. Dr. Murray is in charge of the hospital at Hanheung, Corea, and described her work vividly. Her afternoon address was devoted to medical work amongst the women and children, and in the evening, she visualized for her audience an ordinary day's work in her hospital. The life of the women and children under native conditions is pitiful in the extreme. When they go to the hospital for treatment every effort is made to brighten their lives, and simple Bible stories are taught. With this slim beginning, the seeds of Christianity are sown, and undoubtedly there has been great advancement in general happiness since Christianity was introduced, and a rise in the status of women. Eighty per cent of these people are uneducated and in leaving the instruction and care of the missionary hospitals, they are apt to return to their native villages and lapse into their early state. This is where the great need of evangelistic workers come, to follow up amongst the natives the work commenced under the favorable hospital care. These people are quick to respond and always develop, and the work is inspiring. Dr. Murray recorded an interesting fact when she stated that the Christians in Corea had themselves sent three missionaries to China, and were supporting them. The Okotoks ladies were most gracious hostesses to the visiting ladies and treated them royally.

HEALTH BULLETIN

Dr. Hastings of Toronto, dean of America's public health officers, has stated that every time there was a death from diphtheria, the coroner should investigate it. This statement is based on the fact that science has provided two methods of coping with this disease—first, the means of practically complete protection against the disease, toxoid, and secondly the treatment, anti-toxin. Diphtheria chiefly attacks children under ten years of age, most deaths occurring from it are under five. It is most common between November and January, and decreases to a minimum between June to August. By years of investigation physicians have proved that the germs are never found except in nose and throat and that the germs give off a deadly poison which is distributed through the blood. Poisons such as the ones diphtheria germs give off, are called toxins. But science discovered that animals which had once recovered from diphtheria poisoning were thereafter protected from the disease or immune. The reason was that the body affected with diphtheria poisoning seeks to fight it off by producing a protective substance of its own. This counteracts the toxins and is called antitoxin. Investigation then proved that if animals were first given antitoxin and then injected with diphtheria germs, the germs did no harm. Further, that an animal already suffering from a fatal case of diphtheria, if given anti-toxin promptly would recover.

Anti toxins' chief value is as a treatment, but it can also be used as a preventive. If for instance, one child is stricken with diphtheria, the remaining children in the household, if given it will be furnished almost immediate protection lasting from 28 to 30 days. The action of toxoid is slower, but it is lasting, inducing the body to produce its own anti-toxin. In the past, from 25 to 40 per cent. of those who took diphtheria died. Now it is stated with certainty, that if anti-toxin is given within the first two days, not one in fifty dies. Time, in this, is everything—even hours count, the child's chance's diminishing after three days. The thing to remember is that today it is not necessary for a child to run the danger of taking diphtheria. By injecting "toxoid," a child can be made immune. Brantford, Ontario, is one Canadian city which has given great attention to the toxoid treatment. And in the health report of that city, covered several months, there had not been one solitary case of diphtheria.

Municipal District of Royal, No. 158

Financial Statement for Year Ending December 31st, 1927

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Balance at December 31, 1926—	\$ 3,593.66	Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31, 1926—	\$ 523.10
Cash on hand	—	Administration Expenses—	—
Receipts on Account Municipal Revenue—	—	Salaries: Sec. Treas.	\$ 2,500.00
Municipal Taxes, including Costs	\$29,137.66	Audit Fees, \$225.00; Bond Legal Expenses, \$20.00	245.00
Interest and Exchange	112.88	Election Expenses, \$71.00; Seizure Expenses, \$12.80	83.80
Com. Prov. Gov't., \$579.43; Sch. Dists., \$183.64;	—	Office Expenses	552.71
Hail Board, \$1,197.65	1,960.72	Tax Recovery Costs	127.25
Public Works Grant, \$2,231; Seizure Costs, \$7.60	2,238.60	Delegates' Expenses, \$120.00; Council Fees (meetings), \$508.20	628.20
Phone, \$1.60; N.S.F. Checks, \$386.11	387.71	Sundry Expenses: Tax, \$180.65; Scale, \$20.00	200.65
Labor, Kirkcaldy	64.00	Damage, \$11.55; Brant Street Lights, \$72.00	83.55
	33,901.57		4,421.16
Advances and Charges Repaid—	—	Protection of Property—	—
Assets Sold: Lumber, \$11.90; Poison, \$2.05; Kerosene, \$44.00	57.95	Weed Inspector's Fees, \$450.00; Pound Exps., \$134.75	584.75
Seed Grain and Feed Relief	7,847.05	Insurance, \$28.50; Bal. Hopper Exp., \$1.32	29.82
Loans, Municipal, \$21,462.65; School, \$21,970.00	43,432.65		614.57
Overpaid Taxes	830.76	Grants, Aid and Relief, Health and Sanitation—	—
Refund, Edu., \$61.57; Refund, S.R.T., \$27.00	88.57	Rest Room, \$66.67; Jubilee Day, \$50.00	100.00
	52,256.98	Health	116.67
Trust Monies Received—	—	Medical Health Officer	283.00
Supplementary Revenue Taxes	9,512.57		534.52
Educational Taxes, \$114.00; Wild Lands Taxes, \$18.74	132.74	Public Works—	—
	9,645.31	Labor, \$12,009.04; Machinery and Repairs, \$3,474.38;	—
Hospital Taxes, \$972.35; Hail Ins. Taxes, \$87,442.77	88,415.12	Material, \$2,221.15	17,704.57
School Taxes (less commissions shown above)	24,693.94	Surveys, \$26.70; Purchase Road Allowances, \$150.00	176.70
Poundage Excess	23.50	Council Fees (Road Supervision), \$1,360.70; Workmen's Comp. Bd., \$58.19	1,418.89
	113,132.56	Engine Grading	7,067.53
Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31, 1927—	282.00		26,367.69
Municipal Account	282.00	Trust Monies Remitted—	—
	282.00	Supplementary Revenue Taxes	9,705.00
		Educational Taxes, \$125.26; Wild Lands Taxes, \$18.74	144.00
			9,849.00
		Hospital Taxes, \$972.35; Hail Ins. Taxes, \$87,442.77	92,547.35
		Payments to School Districts	24,049.45
		Seed Grain, \$6,646.06; Feed Relief, \$1,200.99	7,847.05
			124,443.85
		Loans—	—
		Municipal—Principal, \$18,781.87; Interest, \$537.35	19,319.22
		School—Principal, \$21,345.21; Interest, \$678.38	22,023.59
		Transfer Cheque	44.00
			41,386.81
		Sundry Outlay—	—
		Refunds Overpaid Taxes	808.91
		N.S.F. Cheques	356.11
		Interest	5.25
		Overpayment S.R. Tax	27.00
			1,227.27
		Balance Dec. 31, 1927—	—
		Municipal Account, Bank Balance, \$3,417.46; Cash on hand, \$11.70	3,429.16
		School Taxes Trust Account	14.95
			3,444.11
			\$212,812.08
			\$212,812.08
ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Bank Balance, Dec. 31, 1927, Municipal Acct.	\$ 3,417.46	Outstanding Cheques Dec. 31, 1927, Municipal Acct.	\$ 282.00
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1927, Municipal Acct.	11.70		282.00
	\$ 3,429.16	Accounts Payable—	—
Municipal Taxes Uncollected	17,831.53	Land Titles Office	4.75
	17,831.53		4.75
Accounts Receivable—	—	Loans—	—
Commission Provincial Taxes	293.12	Municipal—Principal, \$2,680.70; Interest, \$49.77	2,730.55
Hospital Aid & Relief (Chargeable to Person)	44.00	School—Principal, \$3,624.79; Interest, \$67.31	3,692.10
Transfer Cheque	44.00	Seed Grain (due Prov. Gov't.) Principal, \$34,246.29;	34,717.98
	479.62	Interest, \$471.69	34,717.98
Supplies on Hand—	—	Feed Relief (due Prov. Gov't.) Prin., \$23,681.56; Interest, \$1,878.93	25,560.49
Lumber	150.00		66,701.12
Hopper Bait and Machinery	2,000.00	Trust Liabilities—	—
	2,150.00	Supp. Revenue Taxes Uncollected	7,371.99
Fixed Assets—	—	Educational Taxes Uncollected	232.27
Land and Buildings for Municipal Purposes	3,000.00	Wild Land Taxes Uncollected	48.03
Office Furniture and Fixtures, \$1,800.00; Machinery and Tools, \$15,000.00	16,800.00	Hail Insurance Taxes Uncollected	563.90
Scales	2,500.00	Owing to School Districts	10,817.64
	22,300.00		53,948.98
Trust Assets—	—	Balance Assets over Liabilities	42,112.89
Bank Balance Dec. 31, 1927, Trust Accts.	\$ 14.95		
Uncollected Taxes Supp. Revenue	7,371.99		
Educational, \$232.27; Wild Lands, \$48.03	280.30		
Hospital, \$563.90; Hail Insurance, \$34,915.15	35,479.05		
School, \$16,702.19; Seed Grain, \$37,927.79; Feed Relief, \$18,875.76	73,550.74		
Poundage Excess, \$26.45; Overpayment, \$41.24	67.69		
Accounts Rec.	93.71		
Difference over, re. Dept. M.A.	1.00		
	116,844.48		
	\$163,049.74		

I hereby certify to the correctness of this statement.

Dated at Vulcan, this 12th day of January, 1928.

(Sgd.) ANDREW H. ALLAN, Auditor

A. J. FLOOD, Sec. Treas.

NOTICE

Take Notice that a meeting of the electors of the Municipal District of Royal, No. 158, will be held in the L.O.O.F. Hall, Vulcan, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, on Saturday, the 18th day of February, 1928, for the discussion of the affairs of the district and the nomination of candidates for the office of councillors and that such nominations will be there and then received between the hours of three and four o'clock in the afternoon.

Also for the nomination of candidates for the High River Municipal Hospital Board from Township 18, Range 26, West of the 4th Meridian, and the nomination of candidates for the Vulcan Municipal Hospital Board from the remainder of the District with the exception of that portion west of the Little Bow River.

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Two Scotchmen had planned to go fishing at five in the morning. Only one had an alarm clock, but he hit on the solution of rousing the other. "Mac," he said, "when the clock goes off, I'll get up and ring ye on the public telephone. But for the Lord's sake don't ye answer it, so I can get my nickel back."

The minister had just married an elderly and rather dour Suot to a woman considerably younger than himself, and he remarked affably to the bridegroom: "Well Jock, I suppose you'll be going for a honeymoon—a little trip somewhere together before you settle down to married life, eh?" The bridegroom shook his head morosely. "Na, na," he said; "I dinna hold wi' gallivantin' about wi' a strange wumman."

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PITHY PARAGRAPHS

"We stand back of every auto we sell," says an ad. Fine! The front end is the dangerous end.

There might be advantages in having rubber pavement. The pedestrian would bounce better.—Montreal Herald.

We would suggest that before companionate marriage be tried, the couple experiment with a few sessions of companionate bridge playing.

SMUGGLING AND MOONSHINE

The Customs Investigating Commission reports that the increase in smuggling of cigarettes was due to the heavy tax which made Canadian cigarettes much more expensive than the American brands, and a decrease is recommended and it is believed the government will carry out the proposal. The committee finds too, that the manufacture of moonshine is due to heavy duties and excise on spirits. The duty is \$10 a gallon and the excise is \$9.00. The illicit manufacturer has therefore a large margin of profit over the legitimate distiller. The duties and excise charges were doubled by Sir Henry Dwyer, when he was Finance Minister, and illicit manufacture on a large scale started as a direct consequence. Most of the provinces that have government, but so far, without effect. These provinces should renew their representations and endeavor to induce the federal government to cut those charges in two. It may mean a decline in revenue for a year or two, but if it displaces moonshine it will be worth while. To many people the price of good liquor is itself a prohibition and contrary to the spirit of the government control acts. The relation between dear cigarettes and increased smuggling is admitted and will be acted upon, but, although the Commission expresses the opinion that there is a relation between high-taxed liquors and moonshining, it makes no recommendation to the government. It would therefore appear that the government is not disposed at present to reduce duties and excise on spirits. It is said that Quebec is opposed to the change. The people of that province are for dear spirits and cheap wine and beer.

WEATHER-BEATEN VOLUME

Unearthed with other records of the Hudson Bay Co. at Fort Churchill is a weather-beaten volume called the Journal of Occurrences which dates back to 1821. It is an account of the "goings on" of the ice, and is a record of the harbor under natural conditions from 1825 to 1891. The average date of the freezing of ice is June 19th and the average date of the closing of the harbors is November 18. The shortest season of open harbor was 4 months, 8 days in 1838, and the longest 5 months 18 days in 1846. It is nowhere denied that ice breakers can keep the harbor open the year round. The length of the season for navigation at Fort Churchill is limited only by the season of the Hudson Strait.

CONSUL REAT IS A WIT

V. S. Consul Reat of Calgary, is a clever after dinner speaker, whose witticisms seem born of the moment, and are ever on tap. The following are some remarks recently made in an incoherent speech about nothing at all. "There never was a time in history when so much good spirits were flowing across the international boundary. England has given us many common laws, but has kept some for herself. While Russia and Turkey have given us their baths, and evidently have kept none for themselves. The first time a Scotchman got hold of free air in a garage he blew out his tires."

FREE PUBLICITY

This journal, like other new-papers the world over, is repeatedly the victim of artful attacks in an effort to secure valuable space for the introduction of various schemes for private gain or the moulding of public opinion toward "putting over" some sinister plot. Some bureau or syndicate or manufacturer or politician will hit upon a happy idea, and some clever fellow will tell him just how he can work the newspapers for all the "stuff" needed; whereupon the "expert" is engaged or the advice is taken without the aid of the expert. He makes good at getting the stuff out—but publishers are too keen to allow the grafting to go too far. Invariably, when the scheme is found out in time, and the matter is refused, a threat is hurled at the publishers that the "story" will be given to another paper. The plot works, occasionally, but not always. In the long run, the schemer usually loses out because never again can the paper be approached in the same way by the same schemer. The fact must be considered, also, that unless citizens can be depended upon at all times to furnish their local journal with live stories they cannot expect to get away with spasmodic attempts to put over propaganda. The editor is a hard man to fool.

The old gentleman tumbled over a five-barrel gate just in time to save himself from the angry bull. "You brute," he spluttered, shaking his fist at the animal, "and I've been a vegetarian all my life."

Financial Statement Vulcan School District, No. 1902 For the Year Ending December 31, 1927.

RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand January 1st.....	\$ 127 39
Taxes Received from Town Council.....	15590 00
Government Grant.....	2068 35
School Fees, \$586.00; Rent, \$300.00; Books, \$1.50:	
Coal, \$23.37; Breakage, \$1.50; Stove, \$13.50.....	926 17

Total.....\$18711 91

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Teachers' Salaries.....	\$10440 00
Officials' Salary.....	220 00
Paid on Debentures.....	3703 75
Repairs.....	522 07
Grounds.....	149 85
Furniture.....	354 50
Supplies.....	794 82
Caretaker.....	1218 81
Fuel.....	780 37
Insurance.....	198 75

Light, \$47.68; School Fair, \$60.00; Refund, \$2.00;	
Typing Exams, \$45.00; Donation, \$30.00; Prize	
Essay, \$5.00.....	194 68
Balance on Hand, \$3.92; Bank, 129.49.....	134 41

Total.....\$18711 91

Cost of operation of School for the year.....\$18578 29

Total amount of Debenture Indebtedness.....\$26700 00

(Signed) R. L. FLOOD,

Auditor, Vulcan, Alta.

A. J. FLOOD,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Public Sale of Lands Under the Tax Recovery Act 1922

NOTICE is hereby given that under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act 1922 and amendments thereto, that the Municipal District of Royal, No. 158 will offer for sale by public auction at Vulcan, Alberta, on Saturday, the 31st day of March, 1928, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands:

LOTS	BLOCK	PLAN
3, 4 and 5	2	7272 AG
13	2	"
5	3	"
6	3	"
8	3	"
14	3	"
3, 4, 5 and 6	2	7271 AG
9 and 10	1	6585 AG
12	1	"
14	1	"
15 to 20 inc.	1	"
5	3	"
11 and 12	7	"
7	7	"

That portion of Plan 7272 AG more fully described as follows: Commencing that Northeastly extension of Anstur St., then 260 feet Northwestly parallel to Railway Avenue, then 150 feet Southwestly parallel to Anstur Street, then 260 feet Southeastly parallel to Railway Avenue, then 150 feet Northeastly along Anstur Street to the point of commencement.

The above lands will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid and the reservations contained in the existing certificate of title.

Redemption may be effected in payment of the full amount of arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale. Terms Cash.

DATED at Vulcan, Alberta, this 31st day of January, 1928.

A. J. FLOOD,

Secretary-Treasurer, Municipal District of Royal, No. 158, Vulcan, Alta.

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PRESBYTERY MEET

Plans Made for Induction of New Minister at Blackie. Next Meeting at Vulcan

The High River presbytery of the United Church met on Friday last in High River. Rev. J. N. Brunton of Vulcan, chairman of presbytery, presided.

The following answered the roll call: Revs. F. Letts, Blackie; R. T. Harden, Brant; F. Chapman, Carman; R. G. Watt, Cayley; S. R. Hunt, Champion; R. W. Dalglish, Claresholm; A. H. Rowe, Granum; A. Rennie, High River; F. W. Locke, Nanton; W. J. Kidd, Okotoks; R. E. Finlay, Parkland; and W. M. Chalmers. The representative laymen present were Messrs. A. McGregor, G. E. Mack, A. W. Kelly, E. C. Carr and C. E. Spence.

Rev. W. J. Kidd, convenor of the home missions committee, introduced the discussion on the needs of the various missions and aid-receiving charges.

The presbytery accepted the resignation of Rev. F. Letts of Blackie, and also sustained the call of the Blackie congregation to Rev. George H. Peacock of Reston, Man.

Arrangements for the induction service are in the hands of Rev. J. N. Brunton, chairman, Rev. R. E. Finlay to address the people, and Rev. A. Rennie to give the charge to the minister.

Rev. R. E. Finlay, chairman of the Maintenance and Extension Fund reported as follows: Vulcan, \$310; Stavelly \$112; Parkland \$375; Nanton \$900; Granum \$318; Champion \$120; Cayley \$450; Carmangay \$15; Claresholm \$1,000; High River \$1,012; Brant, \$120; Brant, \$153, and Okotoks \$650.

The principle of rotation in the election of commissioners to the general council was approved. The following nominations were made for president of conference: Rev. E. T. Seragg of Medicine Hat, by Rev. A. Rennie, and Rev. A. B. Argue of Millet, by Rev. R. E. Finlay; for conference secretary: Rev. Jas. Lee of Barons, by Rev. F. W. Locke.

The presbytery expressed its sympathy and sorrow in the death of Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay, moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, whose high character, scholarly attainments, and rich experience enabled him to make a noteworthy contribution to the Christian life of the Dominion.

Reference was made to the recent fire that destroyed the Metropolitan church in Toronto, and regret and sympathy for the congregation in the loss of this great cathedral church.

The presbytery decided to meet again the latter part of April, in Vulcan, on the invitation of the chairman Rev. J. N. Brunton.

Keen interest is being taken by High School students throughout the province in the national oratorical contest which is being sponsored in Alberta by the Calgary Herald and the Edmonton Journal. Schools are arranging their elimination contests, the winners of which will meet in district contests, and the victors in these, in turn, will hold their competitions at Calgary and Edmonton to decide the Alberta champions, the winner in the final event between these two contestants to compete with representatives of the other provinces of the Dominion for the Canadian championship. Handsome prizes are to be awarded the winners in the various stages of the contest. The subject chosen for the speeches is "Canada's Future."

MONTHLY REPORT

January Standing Vulcan School Students

Grade VII—Lorna Ferguson 69.6; Luella Wegh 65; Pearl Morley 64; Albert Collier 62.6; Minnie Eamor 62.6; Arlene Wallace 62; Ruth Granlein 60.6; Leo Loiselle 58.3; Bernard Brickelbank 52.6; Clifford McAskie, 34; George Eamor 33; Jack McTaggart 30.6; Clarence Loiselle 30.3; Doris Hill 27.6. Ungraded—Doris Hill.

Grade VIII—Robt. Munro 71.6; Nelson Jamison 69.6; Douglass Brunton 67.3; Norman McKague 65.3; Robt. Marshall 61.3; Garnet Discher, 60; Jack Anderson 58.6; Lena McTaggart 56.6; Royce Clark 55; Mary Craig 54; Gordon Schenck 52; Olive Robson 51.3; Gwen Almond 50; Eva Rutten 43; Walter Ottewill 42; Mary Brown 39; Jean Robinson 37.3; Harry Purdy 32.6; Irene Loiselle 30.3; Floyd Pritchard 29.3; Bruce Vanskiver 27.6; Alma Shaw 23; Clarence Martin 22.6; Annie Hill 20; Hazel Larsen 15.

Grade VI—Result of three exams, accuracy, arithmetic, grammar—George Munro 95; Allan Marshall 88; Albert Ober 87; Harriett Simms and George Dewie 83; Mable Robinson, Jack Lebeau, Earl Robson 81; Doris Simington 80; Edna McPherson 77; Edward Ober 74; Gladys Ulrich 73; Marjorie Hill and Gordon Rutten 72; Winnifred Flood 70; Betty Hunt 69; Kathleen Nicholson 62; Amy Tuttle 61; Eleanor Jones 60; Ruth Grant 56; Orine Tuttle 54; John Dewie and Elmer Ross 52; John Eamor 34. Not ranked on account of absence—Charlie Carson, Ruby Collier.

Grade V—Loo Jock and Hilton Graham honors; Dorothy Ottewill; Ernest Linley; Elsie Key; Howard Deal; Billy Wright; Isobel Loiselle; George Hill and Carol Marshall; Marion Morley; Betty Wright; Mervin McIntyre; Norman Griffin; Frank Key and Gerald Simington; Orton Dadds; Russell Robinson; Keith Fisher; Eric Charters. Not ranked on account of illness—Fred Kruse, Alfred Benson; Bill Kruse, Alice Adams and Clara Gold.

Grade IV—Harry Wismer 89; Kathleen Stack 86; Robert Lungren 84.4; Fred Craig 80; Esa Tuttle and Helen Jamison 78; Donald Nicholson 78; Helen Sallstrom 76; Alice Carruthers 72; Martha Adams 72; Phyllis Denbigh 71; Ruth Robinson 70.5; Georgia Todd 70; Donald Ulrich 69; Verne Almond 67; Leslie Shaw 65; Ethel Rutten 64.7; Viola Brown 58; Mervyn Hunt 58; Ruth Benson 57; Roy Carruthers 55; Stanley Shaw 52.5; Edna Key 45.

Grade III—Ruth Peterson 93; Godfrey Vigne 89.5; Joyce Robson 88.2; Eileen Hill 88; Earl Carruthers 86.7; Evelyn Peterson 86.5; Harry Beingsner 83.5; Edith Wharry 82; Lawrence Ottewill 80.2; Bryson Burrows 79.5; Marjorie Schenck and Harold Bride 79; Sophia McTaggart 77.7; Robert Parslow 77; Polly Fofonoff 75.7; Margaret Allan 75.2; Weldon Graham 75; Robert Smith 73.2; Betty Craig 72.5; William Morley 69.5; Doris Benson 69.2; Frances Shaw 69; Gordon Lundgren 66; Jeanette McQueen 64.2; Madeline Beetlestone 62.7; Grant Clark 62.5; Wilma McKenzie 61.6; Ernest Robinson 61.5; Mildred Ulrich 60; Verne Parsons 58; Orville Roe 56.5. Absent—Marie Clarkson and Catherine Griffin.

Grade II—Edith Carruthers 89.7; Stuart Campbell 89.5; Maxine Mutz 87.7; Marjorie Lommatzsch 87; Douglas Jamison 86; Howard Spaeth 85.2; Fred Fofonoff 84.7; Lenore McLaggan 83.5; Rhoda Scobbie 83.2; Margaret Ish 82.7; Margaret Dadds 82; Edith Linley 81; Gladys Robinson 78.2; Catherine Arney 76.7; Lily Ulrich 76.5; Patricia Shaw 72.5; Clifford Robinson 70.7; Kenneth McPherson 70; Gladys Brickelbank 67.5; Greta Wiersma 67.2; Neil Almond 64.7; Wallace Morley 61; Billy Monkman 55. Absent—Hannah Clarkson, Jimmie Finnegan, Helen Wright.

Grade I—Avis Deal, Jack Denbigh and Gladys Anderson, equal with honors; Anna McIntyre; Norman Loiselle; Donald Campbell; Laurene Market; Billy McKenzie; Mary McCliment; Ronald Marshall and Norah Collier equal; Elizabeth Fofonoff and Jack Burrows equal; Monju Baptiste; Kenneth Elves; Stella Shantz and Norma Becker equal; Melvin Eamor; Lyall Graham and Glen Fish equal; Lawrence Beetlestone and Bessie McTaggart equal; Victor Robson; Jimmy Kettleton; Annie Fofonoff; Paddy Beingsner; Laurence Vigne; Laura Eamor; Arnold Frederickson; Agnes Frederickson. Absent—Lily Clarkson.

Western members at Ottawa are emphasizing the need for more thorough work in agricultural research. Brock of Maple Creek, and Brown of Lisgar, both spoke of the menace of rust, and the need for further research in respect of some remedy. Otherwise Canada would not retain her high position in the wheat market. Every effort of wage war on rust.

First Aid Dominion Champions



The Montizambert Trophy, representing the first aid championship for the Dominion of Canada was carried off this year by the Chapleau, Ontario, team of the Canadian Pacific Railway. First aid teams of the Canadian Pacific this year carried off all Dominion championships in competitions in which they were eligible. These included the Wallace Nesbitt Trophy, symbolic of first aid championships among all railways in Canada, the states of Maine and Michigan; the Sherwood Police Trophy, representing the championship among all uniformed police forces in the Dominion, which was won by the Angus Works Police Team No. 1, of Montreal.

The various trophies were presented recently in the board room of the Canadian Pacific at headquarters in Montreal in the presence of E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the C.P.R., and a large gathering of officers of the Company and officials of the St. John Ambulance Association. The Montizambert Trophy and medals were presented to the various members of the team by E. W. Beatty, who took the opportunity of congratulating the team and expressing his gratitude for the honor thus brought to the Company through their successful efforts.

The work of A. G. Shakespeare, who had the instruction of the teams in eastern lines of the Company in hand, was highly praised by the President and other officials present, including Grant Hall, senior vice-president; A. D. MacTier, vice-president of eastern lines and J. J. Scully, general manager of eastern lines. Those representing the St. John Ambulance Association were: Col. C. A. Hodgetts, director general of the Association, Canadian branch; Col. D. T. Irwin, past president and connected with it since its inception; Sir George Burn, member of the general council; and Fred Cook, past president of the Association.

The Chapleau team also won the Ontario Provincial Championship and the Taylor Trophy and the Scully Cup, representing the championship of Algoma district of the Canadian Pacific. Members of the team are from left to right, back row: A. L. Smith (captain), H. Searle, holding the Scully cup and standing behind the Montizambert Trophy; A. G. Shakespeare, first aid instructor of eastern lines. Lower row, left to right: E. R. Moncrieff, seated behind the Ontario Provincial Trophy, and R. K. Smith, seated behind the Taylor Shield.

HOW TO BE DISLIKED

The following ten ways are most effective for making yourself unpopular. Try them, if you want to lose your friends. Dissatisfaction guaranteed. Don't try them if you want to keep friends:

1. Don't let any remarks pass unchallenged. Always start an argument. Say "I don't agree with you at all."
2. Offer critical comments about a man's friends or some member of his family—his wife or child will do. "I don't like your friend" is an effective start.
3. Minimize other people's efforts. "Anybody could do that."
4. Announce yourself as an authority on every topic that comes up. The nearer right you are, the surer you are to be disliked. "I know better," can get you in wrong, if used constantly.
5. Analyze your friend's mistakes when they are trying to forget them. "I'll tell you where you failed" is good stuff.
6. Remind people of promises which you know they made impulsively and cannot keep. "I thought you were going to—"
7. "As I was saying—" Always insist on dragging in your favorite topic, especially if you know people are interested in something else.
8. "Let me show you how." Insist on showing people a better way.
9. "I used to think so a while back" is a satisfactory wet-blanket, or other people's enthusiasms. It makes them feel antiquated and you, quite superior.
10. Pick on people's religion or patriotic sentiment with the assertion "That is nothing but prejudice." All these recipes for unpopularity work—try all or one.

OUR BREAD AND BUTTER

We do not object to giving space in this paper to the things which mean prosperity to this community. In fact, we are anxious to do so, and every worthy cause will find a ready hearing at this office. But what we do object to is the notion so prevalently held that space in this paper is free and costs nobody anything. Many otherwise well-balanced men have often refused to pay for advertising space and at the same time asked that we insert readers and "news items" gratuitously, until it has finally come to the point where we must explain that space is what we have to sell. When we give it away it is just the same as if the grocer dished out his sugar and beans gratis—yet no one ever thinks of asking the grocer to give him sugar or beans. Space costs us money, costs us money to pay for labor, for type, for power, for paper, for ink, for a thousand and one things which the average person never dreams of as he plies his own daily routine of work. Why, says the average man in town, just give it to the editor, let him tell the world about it—it doesn't cost anything that way. And so we get reams of "news items" at our desk which are nothing but pure advertising and which mostly find their way to the w.p.b. We may be mercenary, but so is the grocer, and he wants his money for the bread and butter we use in our family. Free space never brought us in a nickel yet.—Cardston News.

The weather of late has been seasonable and today a hot sun and warm chinook wind is removing the snow very rapidly. With a few days of such weather threshing will be resumed when we trust the remainder of last year's crop will be threshed.

NOTICE

Sale of Land Under Tax Recovery Act

Municipal District of Marquis, No. 157

Notice is hereby given that the sale of land, which was advertised for January 14, 1928, and which has been postponed from time to time as required by the Act, will take place at the Marquis Municipal office, on the 28th day of February, 1928, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon. For further particulars apply to

J. K. McLEAN,

Sec.-Treas., Municipal District of Marquis, Milo, Alberta.

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COFFER ROYAL, Per lb.	.50	BEANS, 10 lbs. for	.68
TEA, Thornley Garden, Per lb.	.55	MACARONI, 5 lb. boxes	.55
BISCUITS SANDWICH, Per lb.	.30	CRAMETTES, 3 lb. pkts.	.55
GINGER SNAPS, Per lb.	.20	HONEY, 10 lb. pail	\$1.60
COARSE SALT, Per 50 lb. Sack	.85	HONEY, 5 lb. pail	.85
IODIZED SALT, 50 lb. Blocks	\$1.25	HONEY, 2 1/2 lb. pail	.45
BLOCK SALT, Per Block	.95	P & G SOAP, 22 bars	\$1.
TABLE SALT, 14 lbs. at	.42	FELS NATHA, 10 bars for	.85
PEARS, 2 1/2's, Per tin	.27	GOLD SOAP, 17 bars for	\$1.
PEARS, Size 3 Pears, 2's, Per tin	.20	SOAP CHIPS, 17 lbs. for	\$1.
CORN, 6 tins for	\$1.	LUX TOILET SOAP, 3 Cakes for	.25
TOMATOES, Choice, 6 tins for	.95	SALLY ANN CLEANSER, 4 tins for	.25
DELMONTE CORN, Fancy, 2 tins for	.45	OLD DUTCH CLEANSER, Per pake	.11
GREENGAGE PLUMS, Per tin	.15	GILLEN, Per pake	.15

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THE AMUSEMENT TAX

Theatre Managers are Enlisting Support in Appeal for Removal of This Tax

Alberta men are co-operating in the fight being made for a reduction in the Alberta amusement tax, if not for its entire abolishment, and the whole southern country is being canvassed by a representative enlisting support for the proposal. An appeal for relief from this tax will be made during the present session of the legislature. It is claimed that the amusement tax was a war tax pure and simple and it bears most heavily on those least able to afford it. The bulk of the tax comes from the motion picture theatres, and the motion pictures are the poor man's theatres, so that of the \$200,898 collected by this tax in 1926 in Alberta, the big bulk came from the people who are not able to purchase the more expensive tickets for the bigger shows, the managers say. The small towns in Alberta they say, are paying more for their amusement in this line than the towns in almost any other province in Canada. When the war was on the tax was not objected to but the war has been over for nine years now and the general feeling is that the tax should go. Alberta is the one province that has yet given no consideration to reducing or removing this tax, it is stated.

REV. DR. CLAY DEAD

Moderator of the Presbyterian Church Died Suddenly Enroute to Ottawa

The Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Victoria, B.C., for past thirty three years, died in the General Hospital, Winnipeg, last Thursday, February 2, at 10:30 p.m. He was elected moderator of the Presbyterian church at Stratford last June. He was enroute to Ottawa to preach and attend opening of Parliament but was taken ill on the train and taken to hospital at Winnipeg about two weeks ago. Dr. Clay has been one of the leaders of the Presbyterian church for years and took an active part in all the measures for the continuing of the church. Dr. Clay spent all his ministerial life in the west, coming to Moosejaw in 1890, after graduating in Presbyterian college, Montreal. He was a gold medalist of McGill and always had a high standing as a student, preacher and pastor. Several of his fellow students like himself, have achieved distinction in church and college, notably Dr. Robt. Johnstone, now of St. Catharines, lately in Grace church, Calgary; Dr. Dan Fraser, principal of Presbyterian college, Montreal; Dr. Rochester, editor of "Record"; Dr. Andrew Grant, Supt. of Missions; Dr. W. A. Cook, Philadelphia; Drs. McKenzie and Nasquith of University of Pennsylvania and Kansas. Dr. McKenzie has been noted as a sculptor in past few years and Dr. Nasmyth was "inventor" of the now popular game of basketball. Rev. D. Campbell of this town was likewise in college with these men. Dr. Clay had spent most of the time since assembly in visiting all kinds of churches, presbyteries, synods, etc. Late in fall he visited Maritime provinces addressing synod of same at St. John early in October. He was afterwards in Prince Edward Island, his boyhood home. The funeral was held from First Presbyterian church, Winnipeg, last Saturday forenoon, after which the body was taken by his widow and family to Victoria where interment was made after arrival.

In Oregon both parties applying for a marriage license must submit to a physical examination.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Coutts Bank of London does not permit any of its employees to wear moustache or beard.

Cougars are plundering the sheep flocks of Vancouver Island ranchers, as never before. 137 of these prowlers have been killed, without discouraging attacks. The government pays a bounty of \$40 a head on cougars.

A tree containing enough lumber to build 22 homes of average size has been officially recognized as a contender for the title "Monarch of California Forests." The tree was 308 feet high, 20 feet in diameter and contained 361,366 board feet of lumber.

An increase of 8,201 in the number of automobile licenses issued by Provincial Government license officers throughout the province during the year 1927 is announced by the Provincial Secretary's Dept. During 1927 no less than 72,330 motor car and truck licenses were issued as compared with 64,129 issued in 1926.

Twenty pairs of silver black foxes bred in New Brunswick, have been shipped to Morinville, Alberta, to form the nucleus of a fox ranch there. This group is valued at \$10,000. New Brunswick silver black foxes have formed the foundation stock of a number of ranches in other provinces as well as in the United States and several European countries.

Production in Canada in 1927 is estimated by the "Financial Post" at \$5,755,796,700, as compared with \$5,656,241,624 in 1926, an increase of approximately \$100,000,000. Practically every branch of production has either maintained its position or shown an increase. Agriculture accounted for \$1,660,387,100 and manufactures for \$2,760,796,700 according to the estimate.

The farmers of the south are calling for government action in controlling the hungry antelope, that are infesting the region hunting food. Six hundred are said to have gathered in one district north of Taber, with similar bunches all round about, consuming the unthreshed stocks. Bert Holman of Purple Springs estimated that 150 antelope were feeding on his grain.

From the post office department of the United States comes the prediction that if aviation continues at its present rate of progress it will not be many years more before ordinary letters, bearing only two cents postage, will be flying through the air and aerial parcel post will be at regular rates. The prediction, it is pointed out, is based on the ever-decreasing expense of the United States air mail service, now being carried on by commercial flying.

Dr. Charles Browne, chief of the U. S. Bureau of Chemistry, has proposed that every able bodied citizen should be drafted for a two year service on the farm. The idea is to stimulate a mutual understanding of industry, science and agriculture. Such co-operation would bring together industry and agriculture. Citizens having served their agricultural term, would not only acquire needed discipline in thrift, but would learn to form more correct opinions as to the basic elements of national prosperity. Glen House and J. Bogstie of Glen House have returned from a trip to the Peace River country having disposed of a couple of car loads of work horses up there. They say that there is plenty of employment in the Peace River district, everyone has money and is anxious to pay as he goes. The labor difficulty is not great, owing to farmers taking only small holdings, which can be handled by the owner and his family. This fact, added to the wonderful adaptability of the country for wheat growing, is going to make it a solidly prosperous country.

Progress is being made in completing a compilation of the total yield of various grain crops raised in the province during 1927 from the returns sent in by threshermen throughout the province. In a number of cases, however, returns have been delayed by the fact that a portion of the 1927 crop will not be threshed till the spring of 1928. Threshermen are asked to send in their reports on their operations completed in the fall of 1927 and a supplementary report where this is necessary on the completion of 1927 threshing in the spring. Threshermen who secured a 1927 license will be able to complete any necessary spring threshing under this registration securing a new license before beginning operations on the 1928 crop.

The Canadian horse industry seems to be on the up-grade. For a long time the lighter type of horses with which the range was crowded were a glut on the market, but recently a demand has been created for them. Russia has found the animals of the Western Canadian ranges suited to the small Russian farms. In 1926, two shiploads of 1000 head each went to Russia from Canada. Over 3000 head were moved from Canada to Russia in the fall of 1927, and an effort will be made to gather 10,000 head in 1928. The light horses of Western Canada have also constituted the foundation stock for the breeding of polo ponies. The native range-bred stock gives rugged, agility and sure footedness and the imported thoroughbreds, speed and finish. Of late years one hundred playing ponies a year have been exported and with the great popularity of polo, the demand will grow rapidly. Japan also is said to be looking to Canada for a supply of artillery type.

TOWN OF VULCAN AUDITORS' FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
By Balance on hand January 1st, 1927	\$4068 10	To Debenture Redemption	\$1494 46
Taxes Collected	5665 70	Mothers' Allowances	195 00
Business Taxes	4514 60	Grants and Aid	136 63
School	16262 15	Salaries	1802 95
Dog Taxes	60 00	Office Expenses	239 47
Rink	2342 05	Bank Loans	18025 70
Licenses and Fines	542 50	Legal Expenses	330 05
Rents	437 23	Interest and Exchange	6 78
S. R. Tax Collections	198 70	Public Works	2429 10
Cemetery Lots and Grave Digging	549 00	Health and Relief	186 85
Pound Fees	5 00	Police Department	454 15
Teaming Receipts	308 50	Fire Department	113 94
Loans and Interest	17130 36	Street Lighting	1432 80
Refunds	15 25	Teaming Expenses	138 27
Building Permits	4 75	Cemetery Expenses	144 55
Realization of Lands Forfeited for Taxes	412 47	Town Property Expenses	349 77
School Poll Tax	220 00	Commissions	89 36
Commissions	8 25	Workmen's Compensation	37 68
Auto Camp	120 10	Refunds	15 25
Refund Legal Fees	68 40	Library	269 23
Village of Arrowwood	25 00	Jubilee Expenses	750 17
Street Light Fixtures	230 00	Rink	4414 87
Proceeds Jubilee Day	738 20	S. R. Tax Paid	177 48
N. S. F. Checks	265 76	Vulcan Schools	15590 00
Loan for Rink Building	1500 00	Municipal Hospital	45 90
Overpayment Taxes	23 20	N. S. F. Checks	265 76
Miscellaneous	4 10	Miscellaneous	5 00
Outstanding Checks	68 40	Outstanding Checks 1926	645 54
Total	55787 77	Cash on Hand December 31st, 1927	4360 72
		Bank Balance	1645 32
		Total	55787 77

STATEMENT OF DEBENTURE DEBT

By-Law 29 Amount of Issue \$5000.00	Equal An. Inst. Term 22 to 32	Rate 6% An. Pay. 8679.30
By-Law 32 Amount of Issue \$8000.00	Equal An. Inst. Term 23 to 33	Rate 6% An. Pay. 1086.88
By-Law 29 Amount Redeemed During 1927—Interest	\$500.00	Total \$679.30
By-Law 32 Amount Redeemed During 1927—Interest	\$600.00	Total \$815.16
By-Law 29 Total Amount Redeemed to Date	\$2500.00	Balance Outstanding December 31, 1927, \$2500.00
By-Law 32 Total Amount Redeemed to Date	\$3200.00	Balance Outstanding December 31, 1927, \$4800.00

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1927	\$4371 37	Outstanding Checks December 31, 1927	\$ 68 40
Bank Balance December 31, 1927		Debenture Coupons Unpaid	349 63
Municipal Account	1099 15	Bills Payable at Bank	5000 49
Sup. Rev. Account	149 31	Debenture Liability	7300 00
School Tax Account	396 38	Due Dept. Mun. Affairs, Sup. Rev. Taxes Collected	182 73
Total Bank Balance	6016 69	Uncollected Sup. Rev. Taxes	233 74
Uncollected Taxes: Municipal	8364 04	Notes Payable	1521 95
School	12498 42	Mothers' Allowances	165 00
Sup. Rev.	233 74	Balance—Surplus Assets	45837 43
Accounts Receivable:			
Trees	2000 00		
Cemetery	524 00		
Balance L. T. O.	22 50		
Land and Property	19500 00		
Culverts and Crossings	900 00		
Sidewalks	3600 00		
Fire Extinguishers	350 00		
Inventories:			
Wells	600 00		
Tools and Appliances	600 00		
Office Furniture	150 00		
Fire Hall Furniture	800 00		
Town Property:			
Fire Hall and Equipment	4500 00		
Total Assets	60659 38		

I hereby certify to the correctness of this statement.
Dated at Vulcan, this 19th day of January, 1928.

R. L. ELVES, Auditor,
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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Vancouver has gone wild over mining speculation. No wonder! So many gold-diggers there.

Some persons will remember the days when knees were only mentioned in connection with prayer.—Calgary Herald.

First prize lie:—There was a restaurant once where they used to butter the toast around the edges instead of putting it all in the centre.

This television invention is going to make weary work at the switchboard, waiting for the girls who will have to doll up every time they are called to the phone.

Some of the Alberta towns are considering the surfacing of their main streets with Ft. McMurray tar sands. Hanna is the latest town to fall in line.

Mr. J. S. Ewart, K.C. has replied to Hon. Mr. Amery. The evidence is now clear, that Mr. Amery has been saying something pro-British. Let us hope that they do not jump from the frying pan-American into the fire.

The dairy population of Saskatchewan has more than doubled in the past twelve years, the figure for 1915 being 211,634, and for 1926 438,245. During the last year 5,672 umbrellas were left on trains entering Chicago.

Contract to erect a 2,500,000 bushel elevator at Vancouver has been let to the Northern Construction Co. and J. W. Stewart by the Alberta Wheat Pool. Foundations for the plant—a \$2,400,000 project—have already been made.

On January 31, C. Harard of Pincher Creek, gathered fresh leaves and buds of strawberry plants from his garden to serve as evidence that the plants actually grow in January. They had no covering except the snow, and were bearing berries as late as last October.

In reference to the British Government's intention to send an official envoy to Canada, emphasis is being laid on the diplomatic value rather than administrative. A special knowledge of Canada is not so desirable, as a familiarity with general international relations. The desire is to still the suspicion ever recurring of "Downing Street" interference.

Sheep should prove valuable allies in the campaign against weeds. One Ontario farmer testifies that his farm was at one time infested with ox-eye daisies and in a short period of grazing, the sheep had completely cleaned them out. Sheep are also fond of sow thistle. Farmers whose places have become dirty, would do well to consider a flock of sheep.

Alberta beef on the hoof will be delivered to the Japanese market. Forty fat Alberta steers, averaging about 1,200 lbs. each, are being shipped to Kobe through Vancouver. Japan has already absorbed a considerable quantity of Alberta's dressed beef. The live cattle market is developing as a result of experimental shipments made at the direction of the Alberta Government, which proved quite successful. Japan plans to become a much heavier meat consumer.

One of the inmates of a certain mental home in Ireland had caused such a pandemonium in the dead of night that his brother was sent for by the authorities. "I am afraid," said the kind-hearted governor, "that your brother will have to leave the home. Just lately he has been giving us a great deal of trouble." The visitor raised an enquiring eye-brow. "What has he done?" "Well," said the other, "at midnight he rushes up and down the corridors, shrieking out that he is Napoleon." "Take no notice whatever," smiled the visitor, "I myself am Napoleon."

The movement of Grain has been going steadily along in what is termed the Lethbridge railway division and according to the Lethbridge Herald, there was an average of 134 cars daily being shipped during the past week. Nearly 200,000 more bushels of wheat were shipped last week as compared with the previous week and the total of other grain was doubled, 33,815 bushels being sent to terminal elevators. The Macleod and Aldersville lines top the list in the amount of grain hauled to the line elevators, most of the grain taken in being what the farmers had held in store. A few scattered threshing outfits are working but newly threshed grain does not arrive in very large quantities. A total of 917,167 bushels of wheat was marketed last week.

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Does capital punishment deter? Well, you haven't heard of any one being killed by a sash weight since, have you?

At a meeting of the Alberta Silver Fox Breeders' Association at Calgary it was reported that membership had doubled within the year, from 76 to 148. Reports were encouraging on all sides.

Canada further consolidated her position as the world's leading newsprint producer in 1927, producing 2,086,949 tons of newsprint, an increase of 11 per cent. over 1926, or 601,454 tons more than the United States, which accounted for 1,485,495 tons or 12 per cent. less than in 1926.

An average of \$4,385 was returned to each farm from the disposal of Alberta's agricultural products in 1927, which brought a total of \$338,161,458 according to the Hon. George Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture. In 1926 the total value of farm products in the province was \$264,000,000 and in 1906 \$51,884,000.

At the 16th annual convention of the Canadian Produce Association at Montreal, it was stated by President H. B. Clemes that egg production in Canada has risen one third since 1921; that local consumption had grown 25 per cent. and that the problem now was to find new or enlarged export markets for surplus supplies.

In the budget statement at the Manitoba Legislature, Premier John Bracken, predicted wonderful mineral development this year for the province and announced substantial extension of the hydro-electric system. A hydro commission has been appointed to investigate the possibilities of the water power.

Two commercial airplane transport projects are being developed in Calgary. One calls for the use of airplanes carrying twelve persons each, to be used principally for passenger, freight and mail traffic between Calgary and Edmonton; the other calls for lighter machines, two or three passengers, for Calgary-Edmonton and mountain flight purposes.

A bill introduced at the Legislature this week, providing for the licensing of persons selling and installing lighting rods requires a bond of \$5000 to be posted by applicants for such licenses, a license fee of \$50 and a tax of 80 cents on every hundred dollars acquired from the sale of rods and equipment on business during the preceding year.

At the convention of Dominion Land Surveyors held recently in Ottawa, Mr. Cautley, president gave astonishing light on the indefinite vastness of Canada. "No surveyor has ever set foot in the greater part of Canada, and less than quarter of this country has ever been properly mapped." The maps which we have while apparently locating main streams and lakes to the Arctic regions, are largely a result of scattered explorations, Indian legend and fur traders' reports.

The death of Michael Herman on Monday morning, February 6, removes another of the well-known old-timers of Southern Alberta. He was born at Butte, Montana, March 20, 1868, and when a lad of fourteen, he drifted up to Canada with a cattle outfit. Since 1882, his experiences have been part of the colorful pioneer history of the country. Shortly after coming to this country he was employed by the late George Emerson, with whom he remained many years. Through time, his industry was rewarded, he acquired a fine herd of cattle and became a prosperous rancher. The cold winter of 1906-7, however, almost cleaned him out. Of late years he has been much interested in the oil developments of Alberta.

The Vulcan Women's Institute

Would like to hear from any and all women who desire to take a six or eight weeks' course in "Practical Home Nursing," which the Government will put on free of charge (except the board of the instructors), if there are a sufficient number of suitable applicants to form a class, which would begin about April 1st. Any one interested can get full information from Mrs. Jack Marshall, Phone No. 201, Vulcan.

Practical Training

WANTED

POSITION—Housekeeper desires position, or cooking, either in town or country. Apply at the office of The Advocate, Phone 86, Vulcan. Jan28v

FARM—Wanted to hear from owner good farm for sale. Cash price, particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. Feb314c

LOST

DOG—Black Shepherd Dog, white ring round neck. Anybody seeing this dog, please notify the owner. Gus Spaeth, Phone 96, Vulcan. Feb104c

ESTRAY

HORSES—One Bay Mare, about 1200 lbs., and one Dark Brown Mare, with white on face, about 1300 lbs., and both young animals, are estray on the James Phelan ranch. The owners are requested to give attention to same. W. F. Jennejohn, Phone 3905, Vulcan. Feb104c

ENSIGN NEWS

A new up-to-date service station and residence is being built in Ensign by Mr. L. Elston and Mrs. E. Elston. The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. E. E. Southgate, Wednesday afternoon, February 1st. There was a large attendance and two new members were added to the list. Matters of missionary work were read by Mrs. J. Ferguson and Mrs. E. E. Southgate also matters were discussed for the programme of the coming year.

The following is the standing of the pupils of Ensign school in the mid-year test: Grade VIII—Anita Couture 75; Aline Girard 73. Grade VI—Gertrude Girard 85; Netta Jackson 60; Theresa Masse 56; not ranked Doris Ruark. Grade IV—Claude Borque 79; Leonard South 72; Alberta Couture 69; Stedman Parker 66; Richard Couture 66; Howard Matlock 59; Edward Masse 59; not ranked, Bethel Ruark. Grade III—Billie Harris 80; Lucille Matlock 76. Grade II—Reni Couture; Rita Bourque; Albert Masse; Harris Matlock; Edna Masse. Grade I—Walter Harris; Kate Southgate.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Another thing that seems to improve the longer you keep it is your temper.

A woman has been arrested for manufacturing moonshine. Her customers say "with all her faults, we love her still."

Canada's trade statement for the calendar year 1927 shows a favorable trade balance of about \$151,666,000. Total exports are \$1,238,783,004 and imports \$1,087,116,891. Canada's total trade in 1927 amounted \$2,325,899,895, as compared with \$2,278,295,875 in 1926, an increase of \$37,604,020.

With a total yield of 20,338 barrels of naphtha in the month of December, an average of 656 barrels per day, Royalty No. 4 well in Turner Valley established a new high record. The total production from this well in 1927 was 217,000 barrels, as compared with 205,000 barrels in 1926 and 168,722 in 1925.

In the face of a slight downward trend of business in the United States, Canada's prosperity is pointed definitely upward for 1928, said Creighton Hill, Babson statistical expert, addressing the Toronto Rotary Club. He also declared the Dominion was in a position to maintain an independent prosperity throughout 1928 "With an area larger than the United States and a population only one-tenth as great, the day is at hand when man power applied to the tremendous resources of the Dominion, will bring untold wealth and prosperity to every corner of Canada," he said.

FOR RENT

ROOMS—Two Rooms, unfurnished, and suitable for light housekeeping. Good location in Vulcan. Married couple or ladies preferred. Apply at office of The Advocate, or Phone R2805, Vulcan, Alberta. Jan274c

FOR SALE

LAND—Grand Prairie lands for sale. If interested write D. W. Pratt, Grand Prairie, Alberta. Aug512c

BULL—Purebred Shorthorn Bull, three years old. Papers can be furnished with this bull if purchaser desires. Animal is at the farm premises of C. M. Greenlee, located 13 miles east of Vulcan. Persons interested are requested to interview Dewey Greenlee, at Burrows' Garage, Vulcan. Dec274c

VEGETABLES—Beets and Carrots for sale. For Saturday delivery phone on Fridays or before, or apply to A. E. Woodman, phone R3803, Vulcan. Jan615p

BUNDLES—Wheat Bundles, at 1 1/2 cents each. Apply to H. E. Dunbar, Kirkcaldy. Jan2045p

TRACTOR—Fordson Tractor, with governor and pulley, in first class condition, \$150.00; also Moody Separator (Fordson size), with self feeder, elevator, blower and all belts, new in '23 and first class condition. Just as finished threshing last fall. Complete outfit \$525. Box 3, Lake McGregor, Alberta. Feb314c

SEED WHEAT—Quantity Seed Wheat grown and stored at Shouldice, Alta. Grade No. 1 from Trelle Grand Championship, Marquis Wheat. Passed final crop Government inspection germinates in six days 98%. Price and particulars available James Shouldice Estate, per R. P. Shouldice, Box 1594, Calgary, Alberta. Feb312c

FARM LAND—320 Acres of Land, two miles east of Vulcan; about 290 acres broken, of which 135 acres is summer-fallow, 140 acres summerfallow has had one crop; small shack, stable and granaries. Price, \$45.00 per acre, \$3500.00 cash, balance arranged. If interested, write or telephone W. J. Rowley, Suite 9, Cameron Block, Calgary. M7177. Feb312c

TURKEY—Bronze Gobbler, excellent bird. Mrs. F. M. Maiden, Phone 1107, Vulcan. Feb314c

POTATOES—Quantity Early Six-Weeks Potatoes, in lots to suit purchasers, at 75 cents per bushel, at the premises. J. A. Rushfield, Phone R105, Vulcan. Feb104c

POTATOES—Five thousand bushels of Potatoes—Early six weeks, Gold Coin. Early Ohio, Green Mountain, Strawberry. Will sell in any quantity to suit purchasers. C. E. Dovey, Phone 1914, Vulcan. Ensign P. O. Feb104c

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The General Motors of Canada, will reopen its plant at Walkerville, Ontario. This plant has been idle for four years and great encouragement is being felt in the border cities by this renewal of manufacturing. R. S. McLaughlin, president, says that the entire manufacture of General Motors trucks will be removed from Oshawa to Walkerville, and will result in greatly increased employment.

Horses are holding their own and prospects for a satisfactory revival of the breeding industry were good, so reports presented at the annual meeting of the Alberta Horse Breeders' Association indicated. The demand for heavy farm horses has increased tremendously in the last few years and Alberta animals are now being shipped as far away as Prince Edward Island.

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